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TITLE: A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR THE INDEXING OF ORGANIC CHEMICAL STRUCTURES MINED FROM TEXT DOCUMENTS

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This paper is herewith filed in response to the Examiner's Office Action mailed on October 25, 2007 for the above-captioned U.S. Patent Application. This Response is filed outside the shortened statutory period for reply recited in the referenced Office Action. Please consider this as a petition for an extension of time necessary to effect this Response A draft in the amount of \$1050 is included for an extension of time fee. However, should the undersigned agent be mistaken, please consider this a petition for any extension of time that may be required to maintain the pendency of this Patent Application, and charge deposit account no. 50-1924 for any required fee deficiency.

Please amend the application as shown below.